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FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICAN EXPORT, IMPORT DATA
JANUARY - AUGUST 1952

Total exports from French Equatorial Africa during the first 8 months of 1952 were 205,000 tons valued at 5,331,700,000 CFA francs. Some of the principal products exported are shown below (amounts are in tons unless otherwise specified):

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u> (1,000 francs)
Cattle (head)	50,167	191,361
Butter	366	28,203
Elephant tusks (kilograms)	2,000	1,209
Coffee, green	3,368	468,186
Peanuts, shelled	264	9,368
Palm and cabbage palm kernels	5,179	132,561
Sesame seeds	32	1,156
Opal	101	4,648
Palm oil	1,761	63,881
Wax	112	22,800
Cocoa beans	1,918	203,570
Tobacco	150	10,875

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u> (1,000 francs)
Lead ore	3,000	25,699
Zinc ore	2,000	10,486
Rubber, raw, natural	55	5,609
Hides and skins, raw	420	61,672
Hides and skins, tanned	21	3,682
Hides and skins, processed	--	12
Okoume logs	101,345	1,054,158
Okoume, scantlings	76	519
Other woods, rough logs	28,711	178,212
Other woods, scantlings	3	17
Okoume, sawn	1,326	18,258
Other woods, sawn	6,092	84,012
Railroad ties, posts, stakes	1,806	3,211
Veneers and pressed wood	6,245	291,406
Cotton	10,167	1,605,191
Sisal	519	46,152
Jute, peka, punga	647	32,073
Diamonds (carats)	107,721	232,050
Ivory, worked (kilograms)	200	525
Gold, bullion and dust (kilograms)	1,085	208,231

Total imports into French Equatorial Africa during the first 8 months of 1952 were 240,000 tons valued at 13,789,000 CFA francs. Some of the principal imports are shown below (amounts are in tons unless otherwise specified):

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u> (1,000 francs)
Milk, canned	315	33,600
Fish, dried, salt, smoked	3,463	184,000
Wheat flour	5,622	223,900
Rice	1,566	61,600
Sugar	2,972	182,600

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<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Value</u> (1,000 francs)
Salt	3,973	25,500
Tobacco	453	111,600
Wines, ordinary and sparkling (hectoliters)	110,095	419,000
Beer (hectoliters)	45,473	247,700
Cotton cloth	2,256	1,462,300
Blankets, cotton	680	121,000
Sacks, jute	525	74,800
Soaps	476	45,300
Cutlery and kitchenware	859	157,300
Asphalt and bitumen	197	4,000
Kerosene	5,977	98,200
Gasoline	34,462	738,500
Diesel oil and fuel oil	17,382	192,900
Lubricating oil	4,214	184,200
Coal	46	500
Cement	63,038	550,900
Iron, steel bars and wire	11,125	270,800
Sheet iron and steel	5,025	256,400
Paper	1,048	206,000
Tools, iron and steel	1,216	154,700
Caustic soda	457	13,900
Machinery and parts	5,572	1,861,500
Vehicles, automotive (units)	1,820	996,900
Inner tubes	63	17,600
Tires	502	182,800

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